



ALBANY COMMON COUNCIL
LAW, BUILDINGS AND CODE ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES
Ginnie Farrell, Chair

Meeting called by: Ginnie Farrell, Chair | Date: April 3, 2025 | Time: 5:31 PM

Committee Members Present: Farrell, Chair ☒ | Anane ☒ | Clarke ☒ | Keegan ☒ | Conti ☒

City Personnel Present: Shaniqua Jackson, Brett Williams, and Bryan Jimenez

Invited Speaker: Edward Brennan

Minutes

Agenda Item(s):

- **Ordinance 21.71.24**
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE II (TRAFFIC REGULATIONS) OF CHAPTER 359 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO TRUCK PARKING RESTRICTIONS
- **Ordinance 24.81.24 (Pending Amendment)**
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 359 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) AND CHAPTER 251 (PARKS AND RECREATION) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO THE OPERATION OF ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION IN THE CITY OF ALBANY
- **Local Law L of 2024**
A LOCAL LAW AMENDING ARTICLE I (EMPLOYEE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT) OF CHAPTER 62 (LABOR) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO BROADENING THE EMPLOYEE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

Public Comment:

No public comment was had.

Questions and Discussion:

- Majority Leader Farrell, chair of the committee, called the meeting to order.
- Ordinance 21.71.24 was held for later discussion.
- Ordinance 24.81.24
 - *Council Member Clarke moved to pass Ordinance 24.81.24 out of committee with a positive recommendation pending amendments to clarifying exceptions for operation of human propelled devices on the sidewalk; establishing that the Chief of Police shall consult with the Division of Traffic Engineering and Commissioner of Recreation on specially designated occasions for vehicle use in city parks; striking consultation with the Active Transportation Planning Commission; and adjusting the bill drafting; seconded by Council Member Anane, and passed by voice vote.*
- Local Law L of 2024
 - The Committee on Law, Buildings and Code Enforcement discussed City of Albany staffing concerns with the Mayor's Office as well as the departments of Administrative Services, Police, Engineering, and Water.
 - *Council Member Keegan moved to pass Local Law L of 2024 out of committee with a positive recommendation pending amendments, seconded by Council Member Conti, and passed by voice vote.*

Adjourn:

The chairperson asked for a motion to adjourn at 6:47 PM, Council Member Keegan moved to adjourn, seconded by Council Member Romero, and the motion passed by voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bryan Jimenez
Legislative Director